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## VENEZUELA.

*Report from La Guaira—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Fricks reports, December 1, 1904, as follows:

During the month of November, 1904, certificates of vaccination were issued to 6 emigrants destined to the Canal Zone, all of whom showed evidence of previous vaccination.

## WEST INDIES.

*Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Measles and influenza—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.*

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, December 9 and 12, as follows:

During the week ended December 10, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 steamships and 2 sailing vessels with 174 crew, 7 steerage, and 9 cabin passengers. Of this number I inspected 2 steamships, 2 sailing vessels, 110 crew, 7 steerage, and 9 cabin passengers, of whom 4 of the crew, 4 steerage, and 5 cabin passengers were taken on at this port. There were 2 steerage and 3 cabin passengers in transit for Trinidad.

On December 5 I viséed the bill of health of the Republic of Panama, issued to the Royal Mail steamship *Atrato*, bound to Colon, via ports in the West Indies, with 145 crew, 24 laborers, and passengers. I issued 6 certificates of vaccination to deck passengers taken on at this port for Colon.

The American barkentine *Rose Innis*, from Accra, in sand ballast, cleared December 10 for New York, via Trinidad, to load pitch. On her arrival at this port a seaman suffering from beriberi (wet form) was removed to the general hospital. The vessel left Barbados with 11 crew, all well. Two men were shipped here, 1 of whom had been in the hospital for filariasis, the only manifestation of the disease being varicose groin glands, which were removed.

Measles and influenza are still prevailing in a mild form at this port and in the surrounding country. The general health of the island is good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

*Certificates of vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.*

Date.	Vessel.	Number vaccinated.	Number recently successfully vaccinated.	Total for steamship.	Total for month.
Aug. 29	La Plata.....	7	8	15	15
Sept. 12	Tagus .....	0	8	8	.....
26	Atrato .....	2	3	5	13
Oct. 10	Orinoco .....	5	6	11	.....
24	Trent.....	0	3	3	14
Nov. 7	La Plata.....	0	1	1	.....
21	Tagus .....	0	0	0	1